

Sunset Ridge Ground Water Contamination

Sunset Ridge Bridgewater Township Somerset County

BLOCK: Various **LOT:** Various

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SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

Sunset Ridge is a residential development adjacent to Route 202/206 in Bridgewater Township. Sampling conducted by the Bridgewater Health Department and NJDEP's Remedial Response Element between 2000 and 2002 identified six private potable wells in this area that were contaminated with Chlordane at levels exceeding the New Jersey Drinking Water Standard for this pesticide. Point-of-Entry Treatment (POET) systems were installed on the wells with funds provided by NJDEP as an interim measure to supply potable water for the residents. The Remedial Response Element delineated the Currently Known Extent (CKE) of the potable well contamination in 2002 and is evaluating long-term water supply alternatives for the area. Additional investigative work is planned to identify possible sources of the ground water contamination at this site.